

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Bradley T. Messmer, Nicholas Chiorazzi
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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF B CELL CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

Examiner : Sean E. Aeder

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 18, 2011 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

By EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on January 18, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due April 18, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$555 for a three-month extension of time for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Accordingly, a response is now due July 18, 2011 and this response is being timely filed.